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To Agency Purchasing Officers & University Purchasing Officers and their Buyers:

As you know, DOAS previously terminated Office Depot's contract for cause, and suspended and debarred Office Depot. After further discussions with Office Depot, DOAS has agreed to (1) rescind its notice of suspension and its debarment determination, and (2) convert the termination to a termination for convenience. Because the recent events have impaired both sides of the relationship between DOAS and Office Depot, DOAS and Office Depot have agreed that Office Depot will not submit a proposal in response to the current Request for Proposals to establish a new Statewide Contract (SWC) for Office Supplies. Office Depot and DOAS expect that Office Depot will participate in future state procurement solicitations.